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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Iwen *et al.*  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
INSTALLING MASKING BARRIERS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Specification:**

On page 1, under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS," please amend the paragraph as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/491,756, filed January 27, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/117,582, filed January 27, 1999, and is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**In The Claims:**

Please cancel claims 8, 13, 17 and ~~30-45~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Once Amended) A method for making a roll of barrier material comprising:  
providing an elongated laterally folded sheet of barrier material having first and second sides, a top end and a bottom end, and having a lengthwise